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FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

This day had audience of the King: His Excellency Geo. W. Merrill, Retiring Minister Resident for the United States of America, and His Excellency John L. Stevens, Mr. Merrill's Successor.

His Excellency Hon. Jona. Austin, His Majesty's Minister of Foreign Affairs, presented to the King His Excellency Geo. W. Merrill, who addressed His Majesty in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY. As my official relations, as Minister Resident of the United States, with Your Majesty's Government, are about to cease, I am charged with the pleasant duty of conveying to Your Majesty the assurances of a sincere desire on the part of the President to strengthen the kindly feeling now happily existing between the Kingdom of Hawaii and the Republic of the United States.

Permit me to observe that while this sentiment has often been stated, I confidently predict that, in the future, whatever may be the vicissitudes of political parties, the United States Government, guided by the voice of the people, will never be false to these sincere expressions of the past.

I feel an abiding conviction that I but echo the sentiments of the people of the United States, as well as those whom they may have chosen to execute their will, when I express the hope that Your Majesty, and the people of this Kingdom of the Pacific, may ever be the recipients of copious blessings, and that the handmaidens of peace and prosperity will forever gladden your hearts, and that patriotic devotion to its true interests shall become so intensified and so closely interwoven with every sentiment of the people that Hawaii shall ever be a fixed star in the constellation of independent States.

Although the wish may inspire the thought yet I trust my prophecy is not false as I predict the time is not far distant when the lightning, controlled by modern genius, shall annihilate space and beneath the sea, in the flash of an eye, the Nations of the World shall extend you and your people hearty greetings of 'God bless you and your Native Isles.'

To these assurances of National goodwill, permit me to add an expression of my personal regard and kindly feeling for Hawaii and its people and to assure Your Majesty of my high appreciation of your many acts of gracious kindness and the many courtesies of Your Majesty's Ministers and other high officials of State which have contributed so much to render my sojourn here a chapter, in life's history, which, while homeward bound and in after years, will often be reviewed with most pleasing memories.

Confident in advance that my request will be cordially granted, I respectfully ask for my successor the same kindly feeling which has rendered so pleasant my official and social duties near Your Majesty's Court."

The following is a copy of the Autograph Letter from the President of the United States informing His Majesty of the recall of Mr. Merrill:

"BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, To His Majesty KALAKAUA, King of the Hawaiian Islands. GREAT AND GOOD FRIENDS: Mr. George W. Merrill, who has for sometime past resided near the Government of Your Majesty in the character of Minister-Resident of the United States of America, being about to return to his country, I have directed him to take leave of Your Majesty.

Mr. Merrill, whose standing instructions had been to cultivate with Your Majesty's Government relations of the closest friendship, has been directed to convey to Your Majesty the assurances of our sincere desire to strengthen the friendly feeling now happily existing between Hawaii and the United States.

The zeal with which he has fulfilled his former instructions, leaves no doubt that he will carry out this his last commission in a manner agreeable to Your Majesty. Written at Washington, this 26th day of June, in the year 1889.

Your Good Friend, BENJ. HARRISON. By the President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State."

His Majesty replied to Mr. Merrill as follows: "MR. MERRILL: It is with regret that I take leave of a gentleman with whom I have enjoyed such pleasant relations.

The honorable and courteous manner in which you have represented the interests of your great country at my Court has confirmed and cemented the good understanding which exists between our respective States, and has inspired my people with a more profound appreciation of the good will and friendship so long shown by your government.

My best wishes, and those of Her Majesty and the Royal Family, go with you and with Mrs. Merrill on your return to your native country, and I pray that success and happiness may attend you through life."

Mr. Merrill then presented to the King His Excellency John L. Stevens, who addressed His Majesty in the following words: "MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY: In presenting to His Majesty my letters of credence he will allow me to say, that it is with an experience of pleasure that I am permitted to be the medium of communicating to him the good wishes of the President of the United States and of the sixty-five millions of people, whom he ably and faithfully represents. It is in the spirit of international fraternity, which has greatly increased in force and elevation in recent times, that I am sent as the

American agent to His Majesty's Government and to reside among the people of these beautiful islands, a cluster of gems in the Pacific sea. It is proper for me to say, what His Majesty and Government well understand, that the Government and people of the United States cherish a deep interest in the prosperity and welfare of the Hawaiian Islands, so situated upon by nature and so important to the future, commerce and civilization of the countries contiguous to the Pacific. Your autonomy secured by the good will of the great nations, all true statesmen and generous citizens of other lands must wish that your Government may be successful in securing order, prosperity, and happiness to all your people. Though separated by a thousand miles of ocean, the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom make a part of that new world, whose reciprocal interests of commerce tend to unity and to all that is liberal in policy and beneficent in the arts of peace. If my residence among you shall in any way conduce to these pacific and desirable ends, it will be my good fortune to faithfully represent the wishes of the people and Government of the great American nation.

The following is a copy of the Autograph Letter from the President of the United States to His Majesty presented by His Excellency John L. Stevens:

"BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States of America, To His Majesty KALAKAUA, King of the Hawaiian Islands. GREAT AND GOOD FRIENDS: I have made choice of John L. Stevens, one of our distinguished citizens, to reside near the Government of Your Majesty in the quality of Minister Resident of the United States of America. He is well informed of the relative interests of the two countries and of our sincere desire to cultivate to the fullest extent the friendship which has so long subsisted between us. My knowledge of his high character and ability gives me entire confidence that he will constantly endeavor to advance the interest and prosperity of both Governments and so render himself acceptable to Your Majesty.

I therefore request Your Majesty to receive him favorably and to give full credence to what he shall say on the part of the United States, and to the assurance which I have charged him to convey to you of the best wishes of this Government for the prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands. May God have Your Majesty in His wise keeping. Written at Washington, the 26th day of June, in the year 1889.

Your Good Friend, BENJ. HARRISON. By the President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State."

His Majesty replied to Mr. Stevens as follows: "MR. MINISTER: It is with pleasure that I receive from you the assurance of the continuance of the friendly regard of the President and the people of the American nation for the Sovereign and people of Hawaii.

And I am well pleased to welcome to a residence in My Kingdom a gentleman who is the choice of my great and good friend President Harrison as the representative of the American Government and people. The Officers of My Government will be instructed to tender to you every attention and courtesy during your official residence in my dominions."

His Majesty was attended on this occasion by the Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, H. R. H. Prince Kawanakoa, His Excellency Hon. Jona. Austin, Minister of Foreign Affairs; James W. Robertson, Esq., His Majesty's Vice and Acting Chamberlain; Col. the Hon. Robert Hoapili Baker, A. D. C.; Major John Dominis Holt, A. D. C.; and Captain the Hon. E. K. Lilikalani, Equerry-in-Waiting. 1290 71-11 Foreign Office, Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1889.

Foreign Office Notice. FOREIGN OFFICE, HONOLULU, H. I., Sept 24, 1889. This day had audience of the King: His Excellency John L. Stevens, United States Minister Resident; Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly, U. S. A.; Lieutenant H. O. Rittenhouse, U. S. N.; Lieutenant G. A. Merriam, U. S. N.

To which audience His Excellency John L. Stevens was introduced by His Excellency Hon. Jona. Austin, His Majesty's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Rear Admiral Kimberly by Mr. Stevens: Admiral Kimberly then presenting Lieutenants Rittenhouse and Merriam. His Majesty was attended on this occasion by Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, H. R. H. Prince Kawanakoa, His Excellency Hon. Jona. Austin, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Jas. W. Robertson, Esq., His Majesty's Vice, and Acting Chamberlain; Col. the Hon. Robert Hoapili Baker, A. D. C.; and Capt. the Hon. Edw. K. Lilikalani, Equerry-in-Waiting. 1290 72-11

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Mr. KICHIHITO FURUKAWA has arrived as an attaché to the Japanese Consulate-General; therefore the said Mr. Kichitaro Furukawa is hereby acknowledged as such attaché and all his official acts are ordered to receive full faith and credit by the authorities of the Government. JONA. AUSTIN, Minister of Foreign Affairs. 1290 71-11

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PUBLIC WORKS ON HAWAII.

Roads Projected and in Progress-The Hamakua Water Scheme.

Regarding the Volcano road, which at present has most general interest connected with it, this beautiful public highway is now proceeding at the average rate of two miles per month, so far as grubbing and grading are concerned. The material used is broken pahoehoe, covered with a gravel and rolled by 4 1/2 ton rollers hauled by bullocks—the road not being yet sufficiently settled for the heavy steam roller which is in the locality ready for use. The latest report from the superintendent of the road states that nine miles of the road are completed; and at this writing further progress has been made, but how much is not officially made known.

Road making in Kona and Kau is proceeding with hasty strides. At present no wagon roads connect from the beach with the upper wagon road running north and south through Kona, and routes are now being surveyed to have these necessary connections made at an early date. The appropriations now available will be used as far as possible, but the main work in Kona is the preparing of surveys and estimates for submission to the next Legislature.

Regarding the Hamakua water scheme, Mr. J. M. Lydgate, the engineer employed, reports that the available water sheds are small on that portion of the Waimea mountains which are convenient for the water supply to Hamakua district. This portion of Hawaii is immediately dependent on rainfall which necessarily varies with the seasons. On the top of the range the rains are heavier and much more steady; but the fall is soon absorbed in the soil, and as a consequence the streams are very sensitive. The present season has been the driest for twelve years; and what were considered unyielding springs, have in many cases dried up, although on the higher portions of the Waimea ranges there has fallen a fair supply of rain. Owing to the porosity of the soil and the difficulty of obtaining convenient and easy grades, a ditch under the circumstances would not be advisable. Fluming is the only method that can be adopted with success, and it can be done on grades not less than 4 or 5 per cent. An average supply of about 10 cubic feet per minute will be required by each of the four plantations to be watered, during nine months in the year. The streams available for supply are Kawaiuni and Alakahi which may be increased during wet weather by the streams of Kawaiili, Koiawe and Haloo. The Koiawe stream being crossed near its source, will not furnish much water at any time; and the Haloo, which discharges into the Waimea plains, will be available only when there is a surplus over the needs of stock. These streams all belong to the Waipio system, and are a very small percentage of the whole.

For a flume the fall is 65 feet to a mile. The engineer recommends a small flume of easy construction as sufficient to carry all the available water, and the quantity thus brought would meet present requirements. He recommends the main flume to be 12 by 24 inches and that the trestlework be constructed of redwood. The landing of the material should be at Kawaihau, and from that port hauled to Waimea. Building is recommended to begin at the mountains and construct downward, as the portions of flume constructed would be a medium of transportation. Storage reservoirs are also recommended to be built on Paupaku plains. The report states that four of these are necessary, and that they should aggregate not less than ten millions of cubic feet at present; but the size might afterwards be increased with advantage to fifty million cubic feet so as to tide over six months of the dry part of the year. Mr. Lydgate's report is very full; and plans of the projected works, connected with this important scheme are annexed to the report.

BET SUGAR. The Sugar Beet publishes some interesting information about the cultivation of beets for sugar in Germany and Austria, from which we extract the following: It is evident that the manufacturer can, under these circumstances, dispose of a greater capital and ameliorate the farming condition of the estate. The cost of manufacturing sugar in Austria-Hungary is very low, labor may be had in abundance, and the wages are small. A curious fact is that notwithstanding the success of the sugar industry in the country, the value of lands is less than in France or Germany. In Bohemia an acre of ground suitable for beet cultivation is worth \$250, and only \$140 in Hungary. Women and children work in the fields for eight to fourteen cents per day, while the hands at the factory receive twenty-four to thirty-two cents.

On a model Bohemian farm the cost of working land cultivated in beets was \$58 40 per acre; this includes working of the soil, chemical fertilizer (saltpeter), beet seed, thinning out, interest of capital, etc. The leaves and their value are not considered—the beets thus cost \$3 20 per ton (including the interest on value of land). The cost of manufacturing sugar at these factories was \$2 40 per ton of roots worked, and in some special cases \$1 50 when 100 pounds sugar

were extracted from 900 pounds beets. The cost per pound would be about two cents. Sugar for the home consumption is made in fifty-five factories, of which eleven are refineries; of the forty-five remaining, about one-half refine the sugar made in the factory and the other half refine sugar purchased from outside factories. Of late years the exportation of refined sugar from Austria has become very important. Hamburg, as a shipping center, appears to offer many advantages. Trieste is also one of the important shipping ports. It must be said respecting the latter that the French have of late years offered considerable competition from Marseilles.

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